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SUBJ: HAVANA MEETING OF THE NACB: RESERVATIONS ON PUERTO
RICO AND KOREA

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1. DURING JUNE 1 LUNCHEON FOR SENATOR HAYAKAWA, ATTENDED
BY MINEXTAFF MOGWE, CONVERSATION TURNED TO HAVANA MEETING
AND NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION,
MOGWE SAID HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED REPORT FROM GOB REP,
MINISTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND INFORMATION KWELAGOB.

2. I TOOK OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY DISCUSSION TO CONVEY US
APPRECIATION FOR GOB RESERVATIONS ON COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE
CONCERNING PUERTO RICO, ADDING THAT WE RECOGNIZED THE EFFORT
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AND INCONVENIENCE INVOLVED, PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE HAVANA
SETTING. MOGWE SAID HE WAS AWARE OF GOB ACTION. IN RESPONSE
TO MY QUERY HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE GOB DEL HAD BEEN
INSTRUCTED; RATHER HE THOUGHT THE DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN BY
THE DELEGATION.

3. HAYAKAWA JOINED IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION AND COMMENTED

IN RATHER BITING TERMS ABOUT HOW ALIGNED MOST OF THE NON-ALIGNED ARE. MOGWE AGREED AND SEVERAL TIMES SAID HE PERSONALLY GOUND IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND EVEN NON-ALIGNMENT TO BE IN DESPERATE NEED OF RETHINKING AND REDEFINITION. MOGWE HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY UNHAPPY WITH NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSIVENESS IN STATING THAT, BECAUSE MOGWE VISITED SEOUL, HE WAS RECOGNIZING "A PUPPET OF IMPERIALISM". HAYAKAWA ASKED HOW NORTH KOREA COULD CLAIM TO BE NON-ALIGNED. MOGWE REPLIED THAT HE WAS AT A LOSS TO SAY HOW SUCH A CLAIM COULD BE MADE OR SUSTAINED.

4. COMMENT: I APPRECIATE REFTEL INSTRUCTION WHICH PROVIDED USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS NON-ALIGNMENT, AND TO LEARN HOW DISDAINFUL GOB IS OF IT, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ENABLING US TO SHOW THAT WE TAKE ACCOUNT OF GOB ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS.
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